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My dear President Falconer:

I am enclosing a folder which will give you an idea of the Bible League through which we hope to engage many people in habits of systematic Bible study. The League will not compete with other Bible agencies but it will be the means, we trust, of interesting people both within and without the church, who have never really discovered the Bible.

It is my purpose to give a considerable portion of my time to this work of securing members who will form the habit of daily Bible study and I shall have as helpers fifty well known and able gentlemen, representing various walks of life as well as different nations whose assistance will be given through correspondence and occasional personal interviews.

A series of Bible studies is being prepared through the suggestion and help of these advisers and the first book of the series has just come from the press.

I should like to add your name to this list of councillors and while I shall not expect from you arduous tasks, your advice from time to time will be of real assistance. I shall wish to keep you in touch with the progress of Bible study and literature throughout the world with a view of receiving your opinion as to its adaptability to your particular section.

With the hope that we can count upon you for such assistance as you may be able to render to this vital cause, I remain

Faithfully yours,

Stanton Coblentz

P. S. I enclose a partial list of names of persons who have already accepted places on the council.

Under separate cover I am sending you the first volume of the series of Bible studies and I shall value highly your suggestion or criticism.

April 2nd, 1914

Mr. Clayton S. Cooper,

New York.

Dear Mr. Cooper:

Many thanks for your letter and your work on "Bible Study in the Work of Life". At present I am so overwhelmed with work and with certain literary engagements that I am afraid it is quite impossible for me to give time to look into your proposed scheme for bible study, and I should not like to put my name to a scheme and in any way be responsible for it unless I had time to really consider the question. I am at present connected with far more undertakings that I can do justice to, and I shrink very much from giving any time to another.

With kind regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.